

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



On October 2, 2001
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
By: Joy M. Marshall

doc
GAI 1645
PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 018623-006240US

RECEIVED
OCT 9 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
P#6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sette, et al.

Application No.: 09/709,774

Filed: November 8, 2000

For: ALTERATION OF IMMUNE
RESPONSE USING PAN DR-BINDING
PEPTIDES

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 1645

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

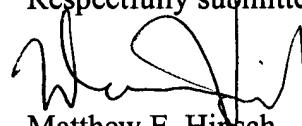
Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies of the International Search Reports for two related PCT applications are also enclosed. In addition, a copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report that issued when one of the aforementioned PCT applications entered the European phase is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this

application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew E. Hirsch
Reg. No. 47,651

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 415-576-0200
Fax: 415-576-0300
MEH:jmm

SF 1274995 v1